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Responsive to the office action dated September 8, 1998, please enter the following
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Please amend claims 1, 8-15 and 17-21 as follows.

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